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REPORT

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❖ SELECTMEN, ❖

OF THE

TOWN ❖ OF ❖ CHATHAM,

From March 1, 1886 to March 1, 1887.

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REPORT.

TOTAL VALUATION OF TOWN APRIL 1, 1886.

Resident valuation,	\$71,335 00
Non-resident valuation,	27,458 00
Total value,	<hr/> \$98,793 00

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED IN 1886.

For Support of Schools,	\$500 00
Contingent Expenses,	400 00
County Tax,	555 38
State Tax,	232 00
Dog Tax,	31 00
Overlay in Assessment,	34 32

Whole sum assessed,	<hr/> \$1752 70
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Rate of taxation .016 on one dollar, money tax.

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED IN 1886.

To Build and buy school-houses,	\$2595 28
Pay for old school-houses,	1953 87
Build new school-house,	600 00
Overlay in assessment,	41 41
	<hr/> \$2595 28

MONEY RAISED FOR REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Voted,	\$1000 00
Overlay in assessment,	18 90
Amount raised,	<hr/> \$1018 90

ORDERS DRAWN FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Ithiel E Clay, bridge plank,	\$12 61
E H Owen, bridge plank,	2 00
Merritt E Clay, abatement.	2 51
C E Blanchard, printing town reports and express,	13 50
James M Weeks, supervisor of check list,	4 00

Rufus Chase, abatement,	2 00
Charles Harriman, non-resident highway,	27
Milborn Thomas, " "	3 33
Milborn Thomas, " "	4 67
Charles Binford, services as selectman,	18 00
Charles Chandler, " " "	16 00
Dana Hill, " " "	28 00
William Spencer, services as clerk,	8 00
William Spencer, taking care of town-house,	2 00
Mrs L Eastman, board of Jewitt girl,	7 50
Warren Emerson, abatement of tax,	2 00
Andrew Johnson, for board Parker children to Feb. 15, 1886,	96 00
Stephen Meader, abatement,	3 04
Charles Hill, abatement,	1 45
Horace Chandler, per cent. for collecting taxes 1885,	66 40
Mrs L Eastman, board Jewett girl,	18 00
Mrs L Eastman, " " "	12 00
Andrew Johnson, board Parker children,	33 00
Selden Hanscom, bridge plank,	4 50
Moses Fife, services as supervisor for two years,	8 00
Mrs L Eastman, board Jewett girl,	28 50
Perley W. Wiley, abatement,	1 59
P A Bradley, abatement,	1 59
Andrew Johnson, board Parker children,	51 00
Harry Hildebrand, in part, for services as superin- tendent of schools,	10 00
Jonah Hill, services as treasurer,	8 00
Dana Hill, for books furnished town,	3 95
E H Owen, abatement of tax 1884,	6 34
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John H Gorden, abatement of poll-tax,	1 67
Flora Brackett, abatement,	2 70
Stephen P McIntire, abatement	10 00
Fred Wyman, abatement,	1 45
Elisha Heath, abatement dog-tax,	1 00
Charles Chandler, services as selectmen for the year 1886	25 00
Seth Webb, services 1886,	22 00
Dana Hill, services 1886,	40 00
Andrew Johnson, board of Parker children,	51 50
Dr. Irving Mabury, record of births,	2 25
Dr. Wm. C. Towle, record of birth,	25

\$641 57

BOUNTY ON WILD ANIMALS.

Orrin Heath, bounty on 3 bears,	\$30 00
Lorenzo Bryant, bounty on 1 bear,	10 00
Calvin Meader, bounty on 1 bear,	10 00
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	\$50 00

Horace Chandler, rebate of taxes on old school-houses. ~~\$~~ 934 56

ORDERS FOR BUILDING SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A Anderson setting underpinning,	\$ 8 00
A Anderson, " "	52 00
Abbie Cole, building lot,	15 00
Jay Chandler, for building school-house,	150 00
Jay Chandler, " "	50 00
Jay Chandler, " "	105 00
Jay Chandler, " "	210 00
Carroll Clarke, liquid slating,	6 50
Harry Hildebrand, desk, zinc, &c.,	15 00
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	\$611 50

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Calvin Stiles, for wood,	\$ 4 92
Lizzie Shirley, teaching,	27 00
Lizzie Shirley, " "	45 00
George Andrews, board,	10 00
John Charles, wood and board,	16 93
Andrew Johnson, wood,	6 00
Lizzie Chaplain, teaching No. 3,	28 00
Mrs Abbie Cole, board,	7 20
Lizzie Shirley, teaching No. 2,	27 00
Iza Charles, board No. 2,	13 50
Mrs Harry Roberts, teaching No. 1,	26 00
Micajah Fife, board No. 4,	12 00
Mary L Marston, teaching No. 8,	30 00
Myra Bennett, teaching No. 4,	40 00
George Chandler, teaching,	7 50
George Chandler, " "	12 50
George Chandler, " "	48 75
Mary L Marston, teaching No. 5,	66 75
Albert Spencer, teaching and board,	72 00
E F Hatch, teaching No. 2,	54 00

Harry Hildebrand, supplies,	16 17
Caleb Brickett, wood No. 3,	6 00
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	\$577 22

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY ORDERS 1886.

Charles Tibbetts,	\$10 34
Peleg Guptill,	94
Joseph Irish,	1 41
Wm. H Wissell,	1 41
R & J Hastings,	3 22
Heirs of widow David Bradley,	2 58
Thomas Day,	1 02
Heirs of George Gordon,	2 82
Walker & Locke,	94
Hobson & Clay,	2 82
Hastings & Charles,	2 35
Mrs. Haines & Clay,	2 26
Warren & Clay,	39 95
McKenney & Clay,	7 88
C W McKenney,	94
Perley W Willey,	3 03
Adam Brown,	8 46
Abraham Anderson,	1 59
James Hardy,	1 41
Nathaniel Hardy,	94
Heirs of H L E Hutchings,	11 58
William Wyman,	3 76
Henry Andrews,	2 35
Frank Locke,	94
Bradley Woodward,	1 41
Willis Brackett,	2 35
David R Hastings,	1 70
Isaac A Walker,	3 29
F Y Bradley,	4 23
A O Pike,	3 67
Thomas C Amory,	3 72
Brown & Company,	10 81
Edgar Harriman,	28
E F Southard,	2 35
Jerome Bickford,	85
Samuel Hamilton,	47
M E Clay,	12 68
Pike & Bradley,	41 36

W B Nutter,	2 35
Mrs. J C Ellis,	4 14
William Gordon,	1 50
Marshal Walker,	94
Harry McNeal,	1 22

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

Frank Mitchell,	75 00
L R Giles,	36 00
David Potter,	16 00
David Chandler,	18 00
Irene Dresser,	33 70
Irving Mabry,	56 00
Frank Harriman,	16 50
Carrie M Kilgore,	48 00
Jacob C Eastman,	15 00
L R Giles,	13 06
Frank Carlton,	10 00
Edgar Andrews,	10 00
E H Owen,	3 28
Jonah Hill,	8 00
Jchn S Charles,	16 93
Andrew Johnson,	6 00
E S Hatch,	54 00
Andrew Johnson,	51 50
Dr. Mabry,	2 25
Dr. Towle,	25
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	\$489 47

DIVISION OF SCHOOL MONEY BY SCHOOL BOARD.

District No. 1,	\$28 00
“ “ 2,	123 73
“ “ 3,	126 73
“ “ 4,	124 73
“ “ 5,	72 73
“ “ 7,	70 73
“ “ 8,	27 00
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	\$573 65
Literary Fund,	\$73 65

FINANCIAL STANDING.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders,	\$489 47
Estimated interest on same,	75 00
Balance due schools,	113 35
County tax,	555 38
State tax,	232 00
Bills not presented, estimated,	150 00
Clay's bill on bridge,	72 86
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	\$1688 06

RESOURCES.

Due from Hill's list,	\$52 02
Due from Chandler's list,	1181 86
Due from State,	123 65
Due from County,	213 00
Cash in Treasury,	324 00
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	\$1894 53
Balance in favor of Town,	\$206 47

DANA HILL,	}	<i>Selectmen of Chatham.</i>
CHARLES S CHANDLER,		
SETH WEBB,		

SCHOOL REPORT.

School, No. 1 was taught by Mrs. Martha Roberts. There are but two (2) scholars in this vicinity, the school house is utterly unfit for use, and as you value the prudent expenditure of your school money, the children should be carried to school No. 2—the result will be a much better advantage to the pupils of both schools, without extra expense. The past term may be considered profitable but the change suggested, must be admitted as a proper one to make immediately.

School No. 2. Spring term, by Miss Lizzie Shirley, who in the discharge of her duties maintained good order with fair progress. The winter term taught by Ernest S. Hatch was visited twice by your committee, and as this was Mr. Hatch's first term of teaching his success was very good. I report good order and attention of pupils with advancement.

School No. 3. Spring term taught by Miss Lizzie Chaplain, a fair school, fully up to the average of Spring terms. The winter term was taught by Albert B. Spencer, the school was visited two or more times by the committee who is cognizant of its being a profitable term; fine order.

School No. 4. The spring term was presided over by Miss Myra Bennett whose past record, as a successful teacher, assures a useful and profitable school, the term was satisfactory in every respect. The winter term was taught by Geo. B. Chandler. I cannot say too much in praise of this most successful and useful of all terms of school within your committee's knowledge, and had the town paid double the salary invested in this term I should say the money was well and profitably expended. The very best order, the deepest interest, of both pupils and teacher, the greatest progress, characterized the term.

School No. 5, taught by Miss Mary Marston. The school was a profitable one as might be expected. Miss Marston evidently enjoys the confidence and respect of her scholars, and merits the appellation, a successful instructor.

School No. 7, Green Hill. There was but one term in this vicinity, under the management of Miss Lilla Flint; good order and a disposition of teacher and pupils to make the term a successful one, in which efforts, success attended them. However, this school is very small, there being but 7 scholars, and could this school be united with the Conway school in same vicinity the many advantages must be apparent to every one. This may be done by keeping the school in Chatham house one term and in Conway house another, or by moving the house of either district to fairly divide the distance. I am informed Conway would consent to a union of schools as suggested, and it is hoped our town may consider this matter at the ensuing School meeting. By the union of both schools there would be about 15 scholars.

School No. 8. This school is known as the Andrew's school. There are 3 scholars in this district who have every advantage of good schooling at school No. 5, and avail themselves of this advantage by attending school No. 5, and defer commencement of their own school, until the close of School No. 5, thereby preventing a report of their school as provided by law, making a bad break in the system of report. There is no house in this district and as there is no visible need of one, as the scholars may, and do, attend in School No. 5, School No. 8, as well as school No. 1 before alluded to, should be abolished, as being unnecessary. If this be done, longer and better schools must be the result. Anyone and everyone must admit that schools of but two or three scholars are not likely to be profitable, and as no one will be injured by the change suggested, it should be made.

In reviewing the school year just closed your School Board congratulates the town in that it *did not* suffer the dire disadvantages that were ever and anon to come to pass by the enactment of the town system. But, upon the other hand, each district, as in years gone by, decided for themselves, when their school should begin, by whom taught, &c., without any shocking prerogatives being indulged in by your School Board, nor are you likely to suffer in this direction. A new house has been built at Chatham Centre, and taking into consideration the meager amount appropriated for its construction, the house is a good one, and fully suited to the demands at issue. Notwithstanding the disaffection of some of our citizens, whose dissatisfaction is evidently growing less, a good feeling seems to prevail everywhere, and upon entering our next school

year there does not seem to be anything to disturb our tranquility. Let us therefore hope and endeavor, to make the next year the most useful of any within the history of our pleasant town. To do this your school officers desire the kind assistance of every parent. All past animosity should cease. Your School Board have no interests other than those that will be of the greatest good of our schools. We ask your sympathy and co-operation in every sense calculated to benefit and improve our schools. We desire that your scholars attend more regularly, and that they attend the first, as well as the last week of each term. In the year just closed, at least, 40 per cent. of enrolled pupils absented themselves from school the last two or three weeks of the term. This is wrong, as the next term is certain to find those who attended the term to its close, in advance, though to accommodate the absentees, must review. Let us therefore have a good and regular attendance and our schools will profit therein.

Herewith I append statistical report.

HARRY HILDEBRAND,

Superintendent of Schools.

We concur in the foregoing report

JOHN F. CHARLES,

JOSIAH W. WALKER.

Statistical School Report.

No. of School.	Teachers.	Term.	Weeks of School.	Scholars.	Revenue derived from town tax including Literary.	Visits by Supt.	Visits by others.	Paid teachers including board if paid for	Boarding and wood donated.
1	Martha Roberts,	Summer	14	2	\$28 00	0	1	\$26 00	
2	Lizzie Shirley,	Spring	9	17	123 73	2	7	40 50	
2	Ernest S. Hatch,	Winter	12	16		2	6	64 00	\$14
3	Lizzie Chaplain,	Spring	8	41	126 73	2	5	35 20	
3	Albert B. Spencer,	Winter	12	48		2	6	72 00	
4	Myra Bennett,	Spring	10	34	124 73	2	5	52 00	
4	Geo. B. Chandler,	Fall	10	34		2	4	84 15	
5	Mary Marston,	Winter	18	16	72 73	2	23	67 50	41
7	Lilla Flynt,	Winter	23	7	70 73	2	8	69 00	54
*8	Mary Marston,	Winter		3	27 00				
Totals,			116	127	\$573 65	14	65	\$510 35	109

*This school has not commenced, hence cannot report.

Present every half day of the school year:—Anna Bell Chandler, Amy A. Chandler, Preston Chandler, Wilbur E. Harriman, George W. Harriman, Albert H. Quint, William W. Grant.

THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1907

Assets	Liabilities
Capital	Reserves
Surplus	Other

THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1907

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chatham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1887.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age of Each in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition: Whether Single or Widowed. What Marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 30.	Chatham.	Orin F. Edgecomb.	Lovell, Me.	27	W	Farmer.	Fryeburg, Me.	Orin Edgecomb	Parsonsfield, Me.	Farmer.	First.	Ithiel E. Clay, J. P., Chatham, N. H.
		Clara A. Harnden.	Naples, Me.	21	W		Chatham, N. H.	Joanna. Judah D. Harnden, Nancy A.	Conway, N. H.	Farmer.	First.	
Feb. 6.	Chatham.	Edwin E. McKeen.	Norway, Me.	21	W	Shoemaker.	Lovell, Me.	Nathan C. McKeen, Lucy F.	Chatham, N. H.	Blacksmith.	First.	Ithiel E. Clay, J. P., Chatham, N. H.
		Mary E. Russell.	Lovell, Me.	21	W		Lovell, Me.	James Russell, Marcia.	Stoneham, Me.		First.	
March 2.	Chatham.	Caleb W. Brickett.	Chatham.	34	W	Farmer.	Stow, Me.	Gardner Brickett, Nancy L.	Boston, Mass.	Farmer.	First.	William Spencer, J. P., Chatham.
		Adaline A. Allard.	Lovell, Me.	18	W		Lovell, Me.	Joel Allard, Phebe C.	Stow, Me.	Farmer.	First.	
April 10.	Fryeburg, Me.	Ivory E. Hill.	Bethlehem, Pa.	21	W	Merchant.	Brownfield, Me.	Daniel Hill, Caroline.	Grafton, N. H.	Farmer.	First.	J. H. Roberts, Clergyman, Fryeburg, Me.
		Fannie L. Eastman.	Chatham, N. H.	23	W		Chatham, N. H.	Jacob C. Eastman, Louisa.	Brownfield, Me.	Farmer.	First.	
May 10.	Chatham.	Daniel Merean.	Standish, Me.	35	W	Farmer.	Standish, Me.	John E. Merean, Lucinda.	Chatham, N. H.	Farmer.	First.	Ithiel E. Clay, J. P., Chatham, N. H.
		Anna N. Elwell.	Standish, Me.	30	W		Standish, Me.	Benj. B. Elwell, Mehitabel.	Chatham, N. H.	Farmer.	First.	
Oct. 5.	Chatham.	David Stearns.	Hiram, Me.	40	W	Merchant.	Germany.		Standish, Me.		Second.	Rev. Henry Farrar, Chatham, N. H.
		Betsy J. McIntire.	Chatham, N. H.	44	W		Chatham.	John Leavitt.		Farmer.	Second.	
Oct. 5.	Chatham.	Oliver R. Kneeland.	Waterford, Me.	36	W	Farmer.	Georgetown, Mass.	Daniel Kneeland, Mary E.	Georgetown, Mass.	Shoemaker.	Second.	Ithiel E. Clay, J. P., Chatham, N. H.
		Florence E. Richardson.	Bridgton, Me.	24	W		Chatham, N. H.	Martin L. Richardson, Lydia A.	Roxbury, Mass.		First.	
									Denmark, Me.			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM SPENCER, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chatham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1887.

Date.	Name.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single or Married.	Occupation.	Place of Birth of Father.	Place of Birth of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Feb. 5.	Arthur Wiggin.	1	4	5	Stow, Me.	M		W	Single.		Jackson, N. H.	Brownfield, Me.	Isaac C. F. Wiggin.	Leila F. Haley.
Feb. 5.	Wallace Wiggin.		11		Chatham, N. H.	M		W	Single.			Randolph, N. H.		Laura Wiggin.
Aug. 4.	Mattie J. McKeen.	34	3	1	Chatham, N. H.		F	W	Married.		Jackson, N. H.	Wakefield, N. H.	Thomas R. Jenkins.	Nancy Smith.
Dec. 29.	Phebe C. Eastman.	84	11	5	Gorham, Me.		F	W	Widowed.		Gorham, Me.	Dover, N. H.	Jacob Clements.	Phebe Coffin.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

WILLIAM SPENCER, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Chatham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1887.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.								
July 13.	Chatham.	Waldo.	Male.		Living.	Second.	W	Warren D. McKeen.	Mattie J. (Jenkins).	W	Chatham.	Farmer.	Lovell, Me.	Chatham, N. H.
Aug. 4.	Chatham.	Lucretia.		Female.	Living.	Second.	W	Charles S. Chandler.	Georgia (Eastman).	W	Chatham.	Farmer.	Bartlett, N. H.	
Sept. 16.	Chatham.		Male.		Living.	Second.	W	Walter P. McKeen.	Sarah J. (Eastman).	W	Chatham.	Farmer.	Stow, Me.	Bartlett, N. H.

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WILLIAM SPENCER, Town Clerk.

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